

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: )  
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**CLIFTON MILLER** )  
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FOR: **A Paint Sealer for Use Within** )  
**Paint Cans** )  
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SERIAL NO: **to be assigned** )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided before the initial examination of the above-identified patent application. Examination and consideration of the above application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.